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SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

For Clergy

- **An Hour of Conversations and Prayer**
  Tuesday, September 29 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)
  Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/479440102

For Everyone

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 5:30 pm EST

Ecclesiastical Council for Haley Lerner

The Southeast Conference's Commission on Ministry invites you to the Ecclesiastical Council (EC) of Haley Lerner at 5:30 pm Eastern/4:30 pm Central. This Ecclesiastical Council will be Haley's last step in the process toward ordination. You, members of the Southeast Conference, will have the opportunity to listen to the work of the Spirit, and vote to Ordain Haley Lerner.

Haley serves as a Campus Minister at the Presbyterian Student Center at the University of Georgia. Haley grew up in the Philadelphia area but has called Georgia home for the past four years. She graduated from Candler School of Theology at Emory University with her Master of Divinity in 2019. She is a fervent justice-seeker and is particularly passionate about the pursuit of racial justice, immigrant and refugee advocacy, and LGBTQ+ inclusion in the Church. Haley is a member of Kirkwood United Church of Christ and a Licensed

Minister in the UCC. This EC will be online and you can register online.

From the Wider UCC Church

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EST

Building Church Differently: A Conversation with UCC Church Building and Loan Fund

Join Rev. Dr. Patrick Duggan and Rev. Susan Mitchell in a conversation convened by Rev. Dr. Chris Davies about Building Church Differently, CB&LF's new brand for webinars and consulting services in 2020, where creativity and innovation calls us into a different way of sharing the Gospel. UCC Church Building and Loan Fund (CBLF) has been a leader in mission and ministry, and their continued work to help congregations align their ministries with their communities is even more essential these days. Bring your questions, your curiosity, and your willingness to listen to the Spirit in Building Church Differently. REGISTER

Thursday, October 1 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm EDT

World Communion Voices 2020

An afternoon of reflection for World Communion Sunday. Come prepared for Communion. Set a place with fabric from a far-way part of the world which you know, love, pray for; Bread and cup filled with juice, water, wine. REGISTER

Looking Ahead

Monday, October 5 from 7:00 pm EDT / 6:00 pm CDT

Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

As things keep changing regarding COVID-19 and reopening churches, we want to continue the conversation, developing safe and best practices. There is also the question about what churches might maintain into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation. Register online here.